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Dear Task Force members,

Thank you for attending the December Task Force meeting; the meeting minutes are attached. We hope you are enjoying the holiday season and look forward to seeing you at our dinner on January 20, 2016.

At our December meeting, we were joined by Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson who leads LA City Council's Homelessness and Poverty Committee. The Councilmember discussed the City's efforts to address homelessness, including development of strategies that will be reviewed by the City in January. Additional details regarding the timeline for the release, review, and approval of the City's Homelessness Strategies, and the County's coordinated strategies, are below and in the attached minutes. We hope you are able to participate in the various forums and meetings leading up to LA City Council's and LA County Board of Supervisor's February 9 votes on these strategies. Please let us know if you are able to attend.

In addition to providing the timeline for release, review, and approval of the strategies, the details below include follow-up from our special meeting on December 8, 2015, with Phil Ansell from the LA County CEO's office regarding the County's Homelessness Strategies. Mr. Ansell also joined us for our regular Task Force meeting in November. In other policy news, at our December meeting the Chamber shared with the Task Force a proposed ballot initiative that will halt development in LA City; a broad based coalition is forming in opposition. Ruben is coordinating the opposition effort. Please contact him for further details: [rgonzalez@lachamber.com](mailto:rgonzalez@lachamber.com).

Finally, in December we also discussed the Task Force's incredible HomeWalk fundraising, which was 24% over goal! Thank you so much for all you do to bring our homeless neighbors home for good, and thank you for another incredible year of leading the way home for so many Angelenos.

**Additional Details Regarding the City and County Homelessness Policy Process:**

**1. *City and County Homelessness Policy Timeline* –**

- **January 7:** Release of LA County and LA City Strategies on Addressing Homelessness. Available at: <http://priorities.lacounty.gov/documents-community-input-new/>, and

<https://www.lacity.org/>. We will also circulate.

- **January 13:** Public Forum on the County's Homelessness Strategies, *from 1:30pm to 4:30pm*, at United Way of Greater Los Angeles, 1150 S. Olive, LA, CA 900015, Auditorium.
- **January 13:** LA City Homelessness and Poverty Committee Meeting on City Homelessness Strategies, *between 1:00pm and 5:00pm (exact start time TBD)*, LA City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, CA 90012, Room TBD.
- **January 21:** LA City Homelessness and Poverty Committee Meeting on City Homelessness Strategies, *between 1:00pm and 5:00pm (exact start time TBD)*, LA City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, CA 90012.
- **February 9:** LA County Vote on County Homelessness Strategies, *from 9:30am on*, Hall of Administration, 500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
- **February 9:** LA County Vote on County Homelessness Strategies, *from 10:00am on*, LA City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, CA 90012.

2. ***Follow-up from Phil Ansell regarding the Task Force's comments on the County Strategies***

– On December 8, 2015, we met with Phil Ansell at the Chamber regarding the County's development of strategies addressing homelessness. Based on what Phil shared, there were concerns that a number of the strategies could harm businesses, including strategies related to "ban the box," and eviction and tenant protection ordinances. There was also a brief discussion about fees to support the work. Following our meeting with Phil, as promised, he provided the attached examples of cities with Good Cause for Eviction and Tenant Protection Ordinances, to give us a better sense of what these ordinances would entail.

**PLEASE NOTE:** based on our discussions, those strategies and others will not be included in the recommendations to the Supervisors. Specifically, the recommendations will not include:

- Local "Ban the Box" ordinance for private employers in the unincorporated area and County contractors
- Good Cause ordinance for evictions
- "Tenant Protection" ordinance
- Support state legislation to extend "Ban the Box" to housing

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. You can also reach Phil directly at [pansell@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:pansell@ceo.lacounty.gov) with any comments.

Our next meeting is our Task Force dinner on January 20, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., location TBD. We look forward to spending time with all of you then and reflecting on the past year. We will make it an early evening, as our regular meeting is the next morning, on January 21, 2016, at 7:30 a.m., at United Way of Greater Los Angeles. At our January meeting, we will be joined by Miguel Santana, City Administrative Officer for the City of Los Angeles.

We wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in January.

Best,

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